

Abstract

A roller comprising a roller core and a roller covering being composed of an elastomer or elastic plastic material is characterized in that the 5 elastomer or elastic plastic material of the roller covering additionally comprises fluorinated polyolefin. Preferably, from 0.2 to 25 % by weight of a fluorocarbon plastic, in particular of polytetrafluoroethylene powder or fiber, is incorporated into the roller coating material to improve the ink-repellent properties of the roller covering. In one embodiment, the 10 fluorinated polyolefin is employed in the form of a fibrous material, e.g. a web or the like, provided with the coating material and wrapped around the roller to form a surface layer.